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## PAT CHRISTIE OF RAF BROUGHT DOWN A FIVE-MAN ITALIAN FIAT BOMBER, WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT

His Spitfire Gun Was Jammed, So Christie Feinted In Circles At Enemy Plane, Forcing It to Crash Into Mediterranean

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of nine stories relating exploits of Britain's R. A. F. veterans.)

By Austen Lake  
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MONTREAL, Que., Canada, Feb. 19.—Few things are more stiffly formal, more tersely impersonal than a British war office bulletin. Those occasional for valor-in-battle announcements, for example, the preamble of which always reads "The King is graciously pleased . . ." and then steps into the citations with the brisk precision of a drum beat. They are laconic as notice of tragic violation—as is the case with Montreal's "Pat" Christie, twice cited and twice decorated.

Muscular, blocky Flight Lieutenant Christie, now in his middle thirties, wears the thin, purple-striped ribbon of the distinguished Flying Cross, plus one "Bar." At the moment he is Canada's leading war ace who carries cleatized fragments of shrapnel in his thighs and a long, purple scar from wrist to left shoulder where flames from a burning petrol tank seared the flesh. But his citation says nothing about these matters, just "This officer has shown outstanding ability and leadership over a long period of air operations. He is keen and determined and has destroyed at least seven planes." Just that and nothing more!

At the moment "Pat," son of a McGill University professor and born George Patterson Christie, is "resting" briefly from overseas rigors, "rest" meaning frequent ski excursions into the Laurentians, rounds of racquets, roof garden whirling and daily acrobatics at the Air training center. For Pat is a restless, high voltage male with a preponderance of animal whizz.

"At least seven planes," reads the official citation; the actual number must be nearer 20 for in the hurly-burly of mass combat where enemy planes tumble from the vortex of a mad merry-go-round, credit is "pooled" by the British Air Force. They're merely one or more for the RAF, and nothing for anonymous officers who shot them down.

"A pilot sometimes can't tell himself whether he's brought a Nazi ship down," said Christie, sitting in the upholstered comfort of his West Mount library. "He might get in a close burst, see his tracer going into the Nazi's cockpit, and watch the plane nose down in a perpendicular dive. But whether the plane crashes or levels off under the clouds and limps off safely, he can only guess."

But there was no doubt about the Italian bomber which Christie met in the middle of the blitz—as singular a saga of the air as this writer has heard. For Christie crashed a five-man Fiat into the Mediterranean sea without firing a shot.

"We were patrolling the Cote d'Azur," he related, "a lazy job because the Italians weren't very bold about venturing away from their bases in daylight. So it resolved into a kind of tourist excursion, up and down the rocky coast around Marseilles and changing moods and colors of the sky."

One late afternoon Christie was buzzing over the irregular coastline, watching the upper air for suspicious shapes and . . . suddenly, wot! wot! There, incredibly, was a big Fiat bomber humming leisurely along over Marseilles docks and snapping reconnaissance photos like a tourist.

"It was a piece of stupid crust," said Pat. "So I thought, 'Oh-o, a mouse-trap, huh?' I figured that somewhere up in the sky, in some nice thick, cream puff cloud, there was a nest of Italian fighters waiting to spring the trap. So I climbed to about 22,000, scouted around—always with an eye on my bomber. Not a fighter in sight, not a cloud to hide in."

Christie nosed his Spitfire down in a steep dive, gauging his 450 MPH swoop until the Fiat was centered between the cross hairs of his gun sight. At the proper moment his thumb pressed the synchronized gun controls which should have sent bullets converging at 10,000 per minute.

Nothing happened! The gun mechanism was jammed! Nothing to do but to scoot back to the 'drome and put the plane in the shop for repairs.

"I banked away feeling pretty exasperated," said Christie. "I could see that the Italian crew was acting jittery. So I circled around and tried again, thinking maybe the jam would untangle somehow. But, no! Those dash-blink guns wouldn't give off a single cough."

This time Christie was genuinely angry. The Fiat was wriggling and squirming furiously, losing height rapidly in fluttery circles. No answering machine gun bursts came from its rear gunners, no tell-tale tracer streaks.

So I kept feinting and diving in quick, cautious dips," said Christie. "My Spitfire was like a nervous flea—a sensitive little crit."

It was a cat-and-mouse contest with Christie heading the Fiat off on its at-

tempts to race for Italy, turning it back and driving it down and ever down. He perceived that hysteria had seized the Italian pilot, that the crew and gunners were making no attempt to fight. So, increasingly bold, he dived closer and more insistently until the Fiat was near to the sea-surface.

"I knew they couldn't tell that my guns were out of commission," he continued. "You can't hear machine guns rattling with bomber-motors full on. So I took one last dummy dive, mostly out of mischief and never expecting the Fiat to do anything but scuttle away unharmed. I came closer and steeper this time—my last chance to tease them, when . . . to my complete amazement the Fiat nosed, kerplunk, into the sea."

"I watched from a few hundred feet as the bomber floated, began to settle and the crew jumped out with their inflated jackets. And after a bit a French patrol boat came steaming out from shore and picked the crew up. Well, sir, I didn't dare to tell the squadron mess about it, because I knew they'd just pinch their noses and give me the laugh. So I simply made out a brief report and filed it with the commanding officer, without mention of the jammed guns."

The C. O. read Christie's report, received confirmation from the Marseilles authorities and came over to Pat's hut.

"See here, Christie," said the skipper. "You're a bit shy on your data. How many rounds did you fire?"

"None," Christie answered sheepishly, to the amazed incredulity of his superior. "Not a shot."

Checkup in the hangar, where the Spitfire was being overhauled, proved that every bullet in each of the eight gun-belts was in place.

There were other fights, some in swirling masses of English and enemy formations, and a few with isolated fighters, cut off from the herd. Sometimes, Christie brought down his victim in a few staccato seconds, sometimes he jockeyed for minutes before squeezing his gun-button and watching his fire eat into the metal sides of a Messerschmitt.

"Can't explain it," he pondered. "Sometimes I'd give the guns a quick, second's burst, and down the fellow would tumble. Other times I'd have him squarely in my sight and give him a good dose and nothing would happen—just didn't happen to hit a vital spot."

Then came the day over the mouth of the Thames that Christie himself was

## NEARLY 5,000 DELINQUENT VOTERS ARE NOTIFIED

Reinstatements Reach A Total of 791 in Bucks County

CANCELLATIONS 3,940

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 19.—There have been a total of 4,731 notices sent to delinquent voters, according to Robert F. Detweiler, head clerk of the Voters Registration Department of Bucks County. Of this total 3,940 were cancellations and 791 reinstatements.

Clerk Detweiler discovered that reinstatements were as follows: Republican male, 153; Republican female, 186; Democratic male, 236; Democratic female, 165; No Party male, 26; No Party female, 21; Socialist male, one; Socialist female, two, and Prohibition male, one.

The cancellations were as follows: Republican male, 1,135; Republican female, 957; Democratic male, 998; Democratic female, 721; No party male, one.

## "GEORGE WASHINGTON" IS SUBJECT OF SHORT TALK

"Americanism" Report Also Given at Meeting of Soby Post Auxiliary, Langhorne

PLAN FOR ANNIVERSARY

LANGHORNE, Feb. 19.—A brief talk on "George Washington" was one of the features of the meeting of American Legion Auxiliary of Jesse W. Soby Post, held in the Memorial House on Monday evening. Interesting information on the "Father of his Country" was given by Mrs. Harry Friedrich, who is chairman of colonial American and Pan-American history for the organization.

This also being Americanism month for the Auxiliary, Mrs. John Ziegler reported on Americanism activities.

Mrs. Ernest Robinson was the presiding officer, 30 members being in attendance. Mrs. Frank Buckley in reporting on the January card party stated that \$30.89 had been cleared. A pleas was made by Mrs. Harry Berg.

## Asks People Here To Aid "Bundles For Britain"

NEWTOWN, Feb. 19.—A branch of "Bundles for Britain, Inc.," has been opened in the William T. Wright Co. building, 22 South State street, next to the post office, here.

The Branch will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to four where wool and instructions for knitting or crocheting may be obtained.

The last cables received from England stress the need for clean clothing in good repair, shoes, overshoes, blankets, surgical instruments, either new or used, and quinine tablets.

Ten dollars will buy a child's cot for an air raid shelter.

Donations for the purchase of supplies will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Carl de Ganahl, 430 Radcliffe street, Bristol, will be glad to call for bundles to take to Newtown. Mrs. de Ganahl will also gladly bring wool and instruction from Newtown to those residing in Bristol or vicinity. A telephone request is all that is necessary. Phone 2082.

## MORRISVILLE COUPLE ARE WED FIFTY YEARS

Congratulations Are Bestowed Upon Mr. and Mrs. James Cubberly

MANY DESCENDANTS

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Congratulations upon the 50th anniversary of their marriage, were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. James Cubberly, of North Pennsylvania avenue, this week.

The couple have made their home here for a quarter of a century. They were wed in Hamilton Square, N. J., in 1891. Mrs. Cubberly is the former Miss Mary Richards, the daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Richards, of Bordentown, while Mr. Cubberly is the son of the late David and Mercy Ann Cubberly, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubberly resided in Trenton and also on Cochran's Island.

## Affair at Parkland Honors Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker

PARKLAND, Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. James Schulz entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, Emilie.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. John Bixler, Jr., the Misses Dorothy Lovett, Rose Baker, Messrs. D. Stradling, Warren, Martin and George Baker, Emilie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbert, Mrs. Etta Barber, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McSherry, and Miss Elizabeth Schulz, Parkland.

## Fathers' Ass'n to Meet in Cafeteria Tonight

The Bristol Fathers Association will meet in the high school cafeteria tonight at eight o'clock.

The program includes an address by Dr. Raymond S. Short, Temple University, on the subject, "The Future of the Present Political Parties in the United States."

The second part of the program will be "A Magical Entertainment Adapted to Adults." This feature will be given by Doron Green and Roy F. Fry.

## Friends Tender Surprise To Mrs. Owen Evans

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. Owen Evans, Radcliffe street, last evening. The party was held at her home and the evening was enjoyed playing cards. The refreshment table was decorated in red and white. A bouquet of cut flowers formed the centerpiece, and favors were small red baskets of candy.

Mrs. Evans was presented with a gift from the guests, who were: Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Edward Renk, Mrs. Samuel Black, Mrs. Carrie Williamson, B. Islet; Mrs. A. J. Vreudenburg, Edzely.

## HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Clifford F. Houser celebrated his 19th birthday at his home on Franklin street, Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and a lunch was served, the table being decorated in blue and white. Clifford received numerous gifts. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houser, Edward Britton, Le Roy Adams, Peter Caputa, Congetta Spinelli; Mildred, Helen and Clifford Houser.

## IS SHOWER GUEST

A shower was given in honor of Miss Elsie Newman, Hayes street, on Saturday evening, at her home. Games were played, the winners being Allita Cox, Rita McNulty, Geraldine Seebold, Gladys Bintliff, Eva Capizzi, Betty Maudio and Mary Newman. A buffet supper was served and the decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. Favors were vases of artificial red roses. Other guests attending were: Misses Louise Force, Evelyn Lewis, Margaret McCann, Alma Ruth, Edythe Rauch, Minnie VanSoest, Irene VanSoest, June Murphy, Ruth Ruby.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The 22nd annual meeting of Bucks County Guernsey Breeders' Association conducted in the Fountain House, Doylestown, on Saturday, was attended by 100 dairymen and women.

The secretary, Clarence H. Smith, revealed some interesting records concerning Bucks County Guernsey cattle, including an all-high record concerning the production of butter-fat.

In the report, it was revealed that Group No. 5, which combines two cow testing units, with nine Guernsey herds and some others, has the highest record ever made in Pennsylvania since the average is 423 pounds of butterfat per cow per year.

Secretary Smith also reported that 27 Guernsey herds finished with an average of 300 pounds of butterfat per cow per year. Claude Myers, of Plumsteadville, has the cow which gives the highest amount, 701.3 pounds of butterfat per year.

Bucks Guernsey breeders, who belong to the lifetime club, which means that their cows have given 3,000 pounds of butterfat or more, include Alvin Worthington, one cow; Arthur Shelly, four cows; Hubert Walton, Williams and Harley, and others. Joseph S. Briggs, Yardley, has a cow which has given 107,862 pounds of milk and 5,985 pounds of butterfat and is still producing.

Additional lifetime record cows, all of which have given 3,000 pounds or more of butter fat, include Philip Smith, four; Clarence H. Smith and son, three; J. Howard Cliffe, three; E. P. Stewart, two; and T. H. Klehoff, one.

Enroute from New York to Georgia, 80 United States Army trucks passed through the county seat on Sunday.

Private Donald B. Ventzel, of the Doylestown sub-station of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, said that, although the army trucks had an escort through New Jersey none had been arranged for Bucks county.

At Montgomeryville the caravan stopped at a service station to refill their gasoline tanks. The caravan expected to stop overnight in Baltimore.

Veteran members of Upper Bucks Pomona Grange, No. 50, were honored at a quarterly session in Plumsteadville Grange hall, Saturday.

The program was arranged and conducted by the Pomona lecturer, Mrs. Raymond Stesley, had several features of unusual interest.

A very impressive ceremony followed during which a large group of members of the various Granges were awarded silver star certificates in recognition of having completed at least 25 years of Grange membership.

## LIFE PREPARATION AND COIN MINTING LIKENED

Bensalem High Juniors Asked To Dedicate Lives To Christian Service

REV. JACKSON SPEAKS

EDDINGTON, Feb. 19.—The members of the class of 1942 of Bensalem Township high school were the guests last night of the Eddington Presbyterian Church at the third of a series of receptions tendered the classes of the high school by the church.

The reception was followed by a service in the church auditorium at which time an inspiring message was brought by the Rev. Ellsworth E. Jackson, dynamic minister of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Mr. Jackson likened preparation for life received in the home.

## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
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## Senator Byrd Fights On

Washington, Feb. 18.

THE one voice most consistently raised in Congress in protest against unrestrained spending, unmanageable debt and steadily deepening deficits is that of Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia.

From time to time others have called attention to the dangers inherent in the spending policy, but Senator Byrd is the one public man who, in season and out, has hammered this Administration upon its weak point—to wit, its reckless waste of Federal funds and its utterly irresponsible fiscal policies.

Three times since the President initiated the defense program, asked for the vast sums necessary to the effort and pointed out the perils of unpreparedness—three

Many of the members eligible to receive such certificates were not present, but the following who were present received this honorary award: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sames, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Landis and Harry F. Landis, Richard Grange, and Levi S. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moll, Mr. and Mrs. George Moll, Mrs. Alice Meyers, Mrs. Walter Fellman, Mrs. R. A. Martin, Harry N. C. Chubb and Mrs. Edwin Shive, Chalfont Grange.

"Some of Youth's Recollections," was the subject of a talk by Jacob M. Landis, Richard Grange, who was a charter member of that Grange, organized 39 years ago, and who also, with Mrs. Landis, will celebrate a golden wedding anniversary within a week.

## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN EXAMINED AT CO. SEAT

Prepare This Week For A Year's Encampment At Indiantown Gap

LOCATED AT ARMORY

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 19.—Doylestown is a bustling place these days, with the arrival of 122 young men, members of Company D, 111th Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guards, who for a period of one week are undergoing physical examinations before leaving for Indiantown Gap encampment.

They came from all parts of Bucks County, and from Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, ready to begin a year of service in the U. S. Army.

The young men, most of whom arrived in civilian garb, reported at the Armory, where they donned uniforms in preparation for drills, routine activities and physical examinations until February 27, when they will

## Native of Ireland Dies At Her Pine Street Home

Ill for one week, Mrs. Ellen Waters, widow of John Waters, died at her residence, 646 Pine street, yesterday. She was a native of Ireland, and had made her home in Bristol since she was 12 years of age.

Surviving Mrs. Waters are a daughter, Mrs. Sadie McDevitt; two sons, Patrick and Phillip Waters; and five grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted on Friday at 8:30 a. m., from the late home of the deceased, with High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the William I. Murphy Estate, funeral director.

## FETE MISS COCCI

A miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Anna Cocci, Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Helen Rogers Spruce street. The shower was given by Miss Rogers and Miss Helen Breslin, Race street. A supper was served to Mrs. Jesse Vanzant, Mrs. Roland Vandegrift, Mrs. Raymond Yeagle, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. A. Barton, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Anthony Flatich, Mrs. Marie Harkins, Mrs. John Breslin, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Frank Richardson, the Misses Clementine and Clara Carabellini, Virginia Cocci, and Esther Boyle.

## INITIATION TONIGHT

Six new candidates will be initiated this evening at a session of Lily Rebekah Lodge, when members gather in 1 O. O. F. hall, The Holmesburg design team will be in charge of the initiation. Candidates are asked to be present at 8:30 o'clock.

## LATEST NEWS - - -

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

## Believe Japan Will Take Issue With Britain

London, Feb. 19.—Belief that Japan may seize upon reinforcement of Britain's base at Singapore as an "incident" to provoke a far eastern blow-up was expressed by unofficial circles in London today.

Apprehension along this line was voiced after Japanese spokesmen declared the dispatch of thousands of Australian troops to Singapore was not a move calculated to improve the troubled far eastern situation.

Many London quarters expressed the view that Japan has been waiting for some development which could be used to precipitate warfare in the Orient, and that she may leap upon events at Singapore as an excuse for her long-threatened drive to the south.

Official circles, however, advanced the opinion that the British have taken a perfectly "natural" step in reinforcing Singapore's defenses, and that Japan cannot interpret it as anything but a purely defensive move.

However, the gathering far eastern crisis once again dominated the attention of British authorities. Two striking overnight developments were responsible for the new display of interest:

1. Arrival of thousands of Australian troops as reinforcement at Singapore. 2. President Roosevelt's action in banning foreign ships and planes from various United States bases in the Pacific.

Mr. Carr, appearing before the club at the weekly dinner session at the Green Light Restaurant, Lincoln Highway, dwelt upon first aid activities, dealing particularly with drownings and traffic accidents.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, Eddington, presided; and two visitors from Morrisville Club, Neal Nolan and William O'Neill, were called upon for brief remarks.

The approaching convention to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., in April, was discussed, it being the expressed hope that Bensalem Club be represented.

## Past Noble Grands Are Guests of Mrs. Heaton

Members of the Past Noble Grands Club of Lily Rebekah Lodge were entertained last evening by Mrs. Emily Heaton at her Washington street residence.

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## BREAKS WRIST

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## ROHM AND HAAS START ERECTING NEW FACTORY

Plant Being Constructed In Los Angeles Area to Make Plexiglas

FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Expansion of the Rohm and Haas Chemical Company through erection of a new factory in California, was announced today by officials of the company here.

The new factory, located in the Los Angeles area, amidst a large number of aircraft factories, will be a great aid in national defense, it is stated, the sole article to be manufactured there being plexiglas.

Work of erection of the new factory has already been started, and it is expected to be completed sometime in the late Spring. Equipment will then be placed at once, with manufacture of plexiglas getting underway as soon as possible.

It is stated that a few employees of the plexiglas division of Rohm and Haas plant here will be transferred to California, "possibly six or more."

A few officials of the company have already paid several visits to the site of the new factory; plans for which are in charge of the company's western representative.

## W. P. A. SEWERS IN DOUBT ABOUT JOB CONTINUANCE

Nearly 50 Women on Local Project in Doubt About Their Employment

NO INFORMATION YET

The nearly 50 women engaged on the WPA sewing project in Beaver Fire Company station, Mansion street, are wondering whether the morrow will bring continuation of their work, or loss of jobs.

While busily plying their needles and operating their sewing machines at the project headquarters, they contemplated what the outcome might be of the controversy.

Twelve thousand Pennsylvania women are said to be dependent upon the WPA sewing projects for their livelihood.

## CONVICTED OF ONE CHARGE MAN ON TRIAL FOR ANOTHER

J. G. McCormick, Jr., Trenton, Found Guilty of Burglary By Jury

IS NOW ON PAROLE

Police Say He Was Once Convicted On A Federal Offense Involving Counterfeiting

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 19.—Deliberating but a short time a jury in the Bucks county criminal court yesterday afternoon convicted John G. McCormick, Jr., 28, of Trenton, better known to the police as "Squinty" McCormick, of burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

McCormick, who testified that he resided at 214 Academy street, 206 Academy street and 551 Perry street, all Trenton addresses, at various times, is on parole now, police say, on a Federal offense which involved counterfeiting.

After the jury had returned the verdict just before court adjourned yesterday afternoon, a jury was drawn in another charge of burglary against McCormick.

McCormick is being prosecuted by

## Jesse Carr Tells Rotary Club of First Aid Work

Jesse Carr, Croydon, secretary of the New Jersey First Aid Council, addressed members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening, in the absence of the scheduled speaker, S. Penn Salmon, who is ill.

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### UNEXPECTED IN RADIO

To the degree that it has got away from scripts, a new interest has been added to radio for many a listener. Radio itself appears to feel that way, for the trend to the spontaneous, though comparatively recent, is growing by the hour.

It began, if memory is accurate, with the early morning record-changers, who sandwiched extemporaneous patter between recorded tunes, and commercials in the shape of offhand comedy "dramas," which have a healthy and devoted following. The round table discussion, by learned professors, of issues of the day was the first solid departure from the custom of committing everything to paper first.

The amateur hour embodied some aspects of the new impromptu style. The trend went farther in the sidewalk interview. Then came the quiz program, the whole secret and charm of which are the unpredictable turns taken by dialogue which, of course, cannot be rehearsed.

Meanwhile the best of the comedians using set scripts are those who create some illusion of making it up as they go along. The beginning of this illusion was radio's success in taking the crackle out of manuscript. The turn of the page was a dead giveaway in the pioneer days of the industry. Now it is doing away, where it can, with a full script, and works on an outline which gives the show a general direction and character.

At its worst, the extemporaneous type of program can be pretty dull, if the participants themselves are dull. At its best it has a quality of the unexpected which the wholly written show can hardly hope to capture.

### SHEEP ASSIGNMENT

While the current war is not doing much to reduce farm surpluses in the United States and Canada, or in many other surplus producing countries either for that matter, there is every prospect that the wool reserves of the nation are not going to be burdensome very long.

A soldier's woollen wardrobe includes two pairs of undershirts, an overseas cap, two shirts, three blankets, two pairs of slacks, one service hat, four pairs of socks, one pair of gloves, two undershirts, one overcoat and two blouses—a total weight of about 35 pounds. Requirements for the Army in the next few months are 700,000 overcoats, 500,000 coats, 2,500,000 undershirts and drawers and 3,400,000 blankets, all of wool. Fabrics for these are being ordered by millions of yards.

By midsummer 1,400,000 American young men will be so clothed. Eventually the United States Army may total 4,000,000 men. To clothe them will require the total shorn wool production of 50,000,000 pounds of raw wool, which is more than the United States produces.

The sheep feeding on American ranges this winter have quite an assignment before them when they surrender their woollen coats next spring.

A sideshow operator who offered Mussolini \$1,000 a day got no reply from the fellow. The greatest failure in history is worth more, he probably thinks.

According to the experts European air-bombers could get to America but they would have a terrible time making it a round trip.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## WEST BRISTOL

On Saturday, Mrs. Richard Price and daughter Gladys attended a parcel post social held at the Stonehurst Methodist Church, and later was guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Oatis, of Stonehurst.

Miss Catherine Camp, New York, and Roy Camp, Jenkintown, visited their brother, Floyd Camp, over the weekend.

On Saturday, Harry McGahan, Sr., had a tumor removed from the palm of his right hand, at the Abington Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Levey spent Sunday with the former's brother, Louis Levey, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Viola Tolbert was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abrams, Feasterville.

Maurice Armentrout, Fort Monmouth, N. J., week-ended with his parents, here.

## TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Clara Swangler has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Helen Hertzler, Modena, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rufus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hirdst, Lakehurst, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Victoria Piroli.

Arthur Wilcox, Philadelphia, was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer.

Mrs. John Summers and son, Mathias Summers, Mrs. Eugene Smith were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Johnson, Lancaster, Pa.

George Wilcox was a Sunday visitor of relatives in Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Sr., spent Sunday at the home of their son

## IT'S AN OLD, OLD STORY . . .

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There are persons who constantly clamor.

They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth.

They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results.

They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty, they clamor against oppression.

In a country of perfect equality, they would move heaven and earth against privilege and monopoly.

In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines.

In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer he is but an oppressed slave.

Sir, what can such men want? What do they mean? They want nothing, sir, but to enjoy the fruits of another man's labor.

They can mean nothing but disturbance and disorder, diffusion of corrupt principles and the destruction of the moral sentiments and moral habits of society.

From a Speech by  
Daniel Webster  
in the United States Senate in 1835

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Tischer, Jr., Wilmington, Del. John Silvi, Sr., who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Willard Curtin and son, Morrisville, were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Harrison Streeter.

Mrs. Grace McClain, Torresdale, has been spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crammer and daughter have left by automobile for California, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Raub.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lasher is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Muffet, Trenton, N. J.

## FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spilatore, Rahway, N. J., formerly of Fallsington, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Mrs. Spilatore, before her marriage, was Miss Katherine Hergert. William Hergert has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spilatore.

James Hergert, Akron, O., son of

## WOTAN'S WEDGE by FRANCIS GERARD A PRELUDE TO BLITZKRIEG

### CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN

Squadron Leader Adams came forward from the aft compartment of the huge flying-boat and addressed himself to McAllister.

"If our 'George' hasn't let us down, Sir Hector, we ought to be pretty near Lybster now."

"Can you put one of these things down just with your own lights?" asked Meredith.

"We can on a moonlit night like this," nodded the squadron leader. "In point of fact," he added, "we're supposed to be able to put them down whether there's a moon or not, but the moon does help."

"Glad to hear it," was Meredith's comment.

Adams exchanged a few words with the man who sat at the control table, tirelessly watching his innumerable dials and gauges, before going forward to climb into the left-hand pilot's seat. He laid a gentle hand on the half wheel of the joystick and eased his left shoulder slightly backwards to enable him to switch over a little lever disconnecting "George." The automatic-pilot was now no longer flying the machine.

Ten minutes later Squadron Leader Adams was exchanging compliments with a voice which came to him through a megaphone from a small motor launch as the big flying-boat lay bobbing gently on the water.

"Arre ye the fleeing-boat we're to expect?"

"No!" shouted Adams impatiently. "We're a Yankee liner in distress!"

"Ah weel, ye're the craft, nae doot."

Two minutes later, Meredith was sitting in the stern of the coast-guard's motor launch chugging towards the shore. At Lybster, Meredith, Sir Hector and their two Special Branch companions were driven to the police station where a gray-haired, military looking individual introduced himself as the chief constable.

"Everything's been arranged," he informed them. "There are a dozen men waiting in the station here and I've got four cars to take you to Wick."

"Good!" said Meredith. "Who's in charge of them?"

"My own superintendent," replied the chief constable. "He knows the whole of this country better than anyone else round here."

"That's excellent," commented Sir Hector. "Well, we may as well get going."

The four cars set off north at intervals of five minutes so that no suspicion should be aroused by a procession.

The cars' rendezvous was on the southern edge of Sinclair's Bay at a little place called Ackergill. They did not stop in Wick. Here a hurried conference between Meredith, Sir Hector and the local superintendent took place.

"Tell me, Superintendent," said Meredith, "do you know any farms lying left of the road between Wick and Keiss about three miles north of the former?"

"Aye," responded the grizzled officer cautiously. "Ah, ken several. There are two sma' holdings, wee farms belonging to gude friends of mine."

"But they're above suspicion?" insisted Meredith.

"Aye. I wouldn't say they were friends o' mine if Ah haed me doot."

"Is there no farm lying inland along that stretch that might be the place we're looking for?"

"Weel, there's old Sandy Bruce's place, but it's a matter of three four year the noo since Sandy went

awa' to the United States of America."

"And has it lain fallow ever since?"

"Aye. There's n'er a body nigh the place."

"I'll bet that's the spot," said Meredith. "But we'd better confirm it by following Makyn's story."

It had been established by the Clerkewell Division before they had left London that one of Makyn's lorries was due in Wick that night at midnight. Meredith was gambling on that unexplained blank time in the log-book and the fact that this lorry might be expected to do what Beef's had done. Two of the local police, familiar with the neighborhood, were told off to wait in their car up a farm track off the road, and not to lose sight of the lorry once they picked it up.

In the meantime, Meredith, Sir Hector and the rest descended on the parents of another of the local police who had a cottage in Ackergill. The woman of the house, a cheerful, bustling body, seemed in no way put out at this invasion of her home and settled down to brew endless cups of strong, black tea which Sir Hector and Meredith saw it was the correct thing to lace with whisky.

"I thought this was a dry district?" commented Meredith slyly. "Aye, Sir John," nodded the superintendent. "But the police in the execution of their duties must not be denied a little medicinal stimulant."

"True," said Meredith and grinned at the twinkle in the police chief's innocent blue eyes.

It was at a quarter to four in the morning that the police returned to report that they had located the suspected farm and that it had proved to be the neglected property of Sandy Bruce who had taken himself off to America.

"Do you know the surroundings of the farm well?" Meredith asked the superintendent and at the other's nod went on, "Is there enough cover for us to conceal ourselves?" Again the superintendent nodded. "In that case," said Meredith, turning to Sir Hector who sat yawning and stretching at his side, "the sooner they're posted the better."

It was in the chill hour before dawn that Meredith and the superintendent posted a ring of watchers. When the sun came up the farm was under surveillance from the little hills of heather surrounding it.

Matthew Beef was not a particularly imaginative man but during the long hours he spent in the semi-underground cellar which was his prison, he went through a period of miserable introspection. Beef had his full share of that dogged devotion displayed by the cockney to the superior who all question and the feeling of regret that he had failed Meredith. The fact that his failure was due to no fault of his own was not allowed to weigh with him. He cherished uncharitable thoughts of Narky Joe Summers but he blamed himself more. His whole being now was concentrated, not so much on the perils of his own predicament as on some means whereby he could make up for his failure by some coup of which Meredith would approve. How he was to achieve this, he did not know.

The cellar in which Beef was imprisoned possessed a tiny window not six inches high on a level with the ground outside. He could barely reach this and it was firmly

barred. The door was of stout oak with an ordinary, if ponderous, lock. Even if he had been able to kick this down, the noise would certainly be heard by his captors. He had no means of picking or removing the lock. So his sole chance of escape seemed to be dependent upon his ability to surprise one of his gaolers when, at rare intervals, they brought him something to eat or drink. This would come in pairs; since they invariably came in pairs; one of whom carried the food, the other standing in the doorway holding an electric torch in one hand and a revolver in the other.

Beef had no means of judging time other than the daylight fading through his small window. He had been sitting in the dark for some hours when he heard footsteps echoing down the concrete floor outside his cell. They paused before the door. Beef looked up expectantly straining his eyes in the darkness. The slamming of a door somewhere, followed by the sound of a man's voice speaking German, came to Beef's ears and the footsteps continued past his door to die away.

Beef's tense attitude relaxed once more. His head ached abominably. This was not astonishing, for he had taken two severe beatings at the hands of these people and these he had endured with the mute courage of an ox. They had used short lengths of rubber hose on him. It had taken all the veteran's fortitude to bear that second beating and he dreaded to think what he might do were he to suffer a third. Had they realized it, another minute of that second ordeal would have broken him, but they had not persisted. His apparent impassivity under this brutal punishment permeated them that they were wasting their time. That they would return to this form of coercion, Beef was miserably convinced.

Ordinarily a mild man, Sergeant Beef under this appalling treatment had had depths of unsuspected vindictiveness stirred up in him. At the present moment, his desire to further Meredith's interests was almost coupled with an earnest wish to inflict something of what he had suffered on his persecutors. That Rotz, for instance, a perishing dirty swine with his salutin' and his heel clickin' and his 'Jawohl, Herr General.' Rotter, indeed, was Rotter.

Beef was wrenched from his thoughts by the sound of approaching footsteps once more. He stiffened into complete immobility. For what seemed a long time there was no other sound after those footsteps had halted outside his door. Then there came a faint metallic click and scrape. Beef's attention crystallized as he realized that the key was being taken from its hole. It was not being used to unlock the door, it was being removed. There came a slight shuffling sound from the passage and then a sharp ringing note like that of a tiny bell. Beef heard some object slither along the floor and the next moment he was on his hands and knees by the door, for it had seemed that a ghost of a whisper was coming to him from the corridor.

"Can you hear me?"

The words were so faint that Beef wondered for a moment if he had ever heard them, then he dropped to the floor upon his stomach and whispered under the crack of the door, "Yes. Who are you?"

"Never mind that," came that ghostly response. "The key is on the floor your side of the door. Can't do any more. Good luck."

(To be continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hergert, of this place, has been visiting his parents.

Mrs. Leslie Stradling was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradford, Croydon.

The engagement of Miss Dorothea C. Ashton, Morrisville, formerly of Fallsington, to R. Leigh Hurley, son of Lawrence B. Hurley, Hopewell, N. J., is announced.

Mrs. Andrew J. Chamberlin entertained members of the Education Department of the Morrisville Woman's Club at a covered dish luncheon. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Charles H. Boehm, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Charles Gunn, Mrs. Frank Lorimer, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Leon Burton, Mrs. John Noble, Mrs. Carol Fisher, Mrs. Coleman

## SUNDAY DINNER

### Suggestions

With George Washington's birthday occurring this week-end, cherries in some form become more or less a "must" on the Sunday menu.

Use of canned cherries for desserts, salads and cocktails also will assist the American orchardists, as the pack of cherries this year reached the record breaking total of 1,973,132 cans. However, cherries are so versatile a menu item that homemakers undoubtedly will welcome the opportunity to use them frequently.

The birthday of the Father of his country is also being celebrated as Turkey Day, so it is an excellent time to give the family a treat by having a roast young turkey for Sunday dinner. Other particular good buys in meats over the week-end will be broilers and fryers, ribs of beef, porterhouse, sirloin and round steaks, lamb loins and legs, pork loins, smoked calves and bacon.

Among the lower priced vegetables will be beets, broccoli, new cabbage, cauliflower, carrots, iceberg lettuce, mushrooms, yellow onions, peas, potatoes, spinach and Canadian rutabagas. Apples and citrus fruits continue to be the best items among fruits.

Based on featured items over the week-end in a number of the food stores, the following menus are suggested for Sunday dinner by Marion Rouse Budd, director of the A & P kitchens:

### Low Cost Dinner

Roast Loin of Pork  
Potatoes  
Buttered Beets  
Bread and Butter  
Cherry Pie  
Tea or Coffee

### Medium Cost Dinner

Grapefruit and Cherry Cocktail  
Roast Leg of Lamb  
Baked Macaroni  
Buttered Broccoli  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Upside Down Cake  
Tea or Coffee

### Very Special Dinner

Cream of Carrot Soup  
Celery Olives  
Roast Young Turkey with  
Peanut Dressing  
Parried New Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
New Peas  
Orange and Watercress Salad  
Deep Dish Cherry Pie

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## Classified Advertising Department

### Announcements

#### Deaths

WATERS—At Bristol, Pa., February 18, 1941, Ellen, wife of the late John Waters. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday at 8:30 a. m. from her late residence, 646 Pine St., Bristol. High Mass of Requiem in St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

### Funeral Directors

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Modern chapel for your convenience. Phone 2217 or 2169.  
UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

### Automotive

Automobiles for Sale 11  
BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

1940 PLYMOUTH—2-door sedan; 1935 Nash 4-door sedan; 1935 Chevrolet 4-door sedan; 1933 Nash 4-door sedan. Nash dealer, 341 Jefferson Ave. WATCH THIS SPACE—Daily for real specials.

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'38 Buick 4-dr. sedan.  
'38 Ford 2-dr. sedan.  
New Maytag aluminum tub washing machine.  
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### Business Service

Repairing—Service Stations 16  
AUTO REPAIRS—U. S. Tires, Exide batteries. Weekly payments. Nadler's Super Service Station. Phone 9367.

Building and Contracting 19  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey. Phone Bristol 7125.

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OIL BURNERS—Hot water heat. Plumbing. Nothing down, 3 years to pay. Barth, Croydon. Bristol 7575.

### Repairing and Refinishing

RADIO REPAIRS—On all makes and models. Profy's Radio Shop, 211 Mill.

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### Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32  
WAITRESS—To work in bar on Friday and Saturday evenings. Call Bristol 9332.

Help Wanted—Male 33  
MAN—Experienced coal-yard worker. Apply R. L. Kelly, Bristol Pike, Edgely. Phone Cornwells 403.

Help—Male and Female 34  
WANTED—Experienced press feeder for part time work. Write Box 921, Courier Office.

### Financial

Investments—Stocks, Bonds 39  
HARRIMAN BUILDING ASS'N—New series March 4, 1941. Single and double payment shares. Making excellent profits for its shareholders. Ready to make mortgage loans on approved real estate. You can subscribe for stock with any of the following: Louis C. Spring, President; Jacob L. Heilman, Vice-President; Wm. H. H. Fine, Treasurer; Roy F. Fry, William J. Rue, Walter Pitzonka, Howard I. James, Horace N. Davis, Secretary, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

### Merchandise for Sale

Business and Office Equipment 54  
10 FT. ELEC. REFRIGERATOR—Meat case, counters, shelves, fruit rack, fish cleaner & case, sell cheap for immediate removal from former A&P store in Croydon.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56  
LEGAL COULIER COAL—Nut \$5, stove \$8, pea \$7, buckwheat \$5.50. Ralph Reedman, Jr., ph. Bristol 7287.

LEGAL COAL—Stove & nut \$8.50, pea \$7.50, buckwheat \$6; also gen'l hauling. Harmon Richardson, RD 1, Bristol. Ph. Morris 8-7781, or Brs. 2494.

GRADE-A ANTHRACITE—Guaranteed weight, prompt delivery. Stove & nut \$8.50, pea \$7.50, buck \$6. M. Houser, Bath Road. Phone 2676.

Household Goods 59  
QUALITY CABINET GAS RANGE—Reas. price. Apply Mrs. Emma Fries, Bristol Pike, Andalusia.

OAK BED-ROOM SUITE—6 piece, mattress & spring, quality gas stove, bed and mattress. Apply John Bullis, Grieb ave., Edgely.

LARGE ROLL TOP OAK DESK—Victrola with 64 records; sewing machine. Phone Bristol 7335.

### Specials at the Stores

FINAL CLEARANCE—Ladies' shoes, 69c pair & up. Ballow's Shoe Store, 308 Mill street.  
GLASS JARS & JUGS—200 half gallon size, 5c each. Straus', 407 Mill St., phones 9932, 9933.

### Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74  
RADCLIFFE ST. 322—Apt., furnished, 4 rms. & priv. bath; has 2 bedrooms. Apply at above address.

Houses for Rent 77  
NEWPORTVILLE HEIGHTS—Bungalow, 6 rm. & garage on Clearview Ave. Call Regent 8663, Phila.

## Pat Christie of RAF Brought Down 5-Man Italian Bomber Without Firing A Shot

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knocked down. He was fighting an escort of Messerschmitts while the Nazi bombers went on to bomb London.

"There were plenty of them," he said, "and I recall seeing two of the ships collide in a terrific smash—almost head-on. It was the first time that I had seen that happen and I must have let my attention wander. For, the next minute, bam! In the flash of an eye my cockpit was a churning mass of flame and I remember putting my arm up to shield my face—that's where I got this burn."

"Fortunately the blast and semi-explosion must have forced my glass hood back and blown me out into the air. Because I found myself falling—boy! I'll never forget the sudden, delicious sensation of that cool air as I plunged down. I felt around cautiously as I tumbled to see how badly I was hurt, seemed almost as though I had lost the sense of feeling. I recall taking a careful look at my burned sleeve and seeing red, raw, glistening flesh of the arm where the skin had stripped away in milky-white strips. And presently, with a bit of a shock, I realized that I was plunging toward the ground at 120 MPH and if I wanted to live I'd better yank that ripcord."

"How long I fell I have no recollection now, but it must've been close to a minute. I remember thinking about my burning plane and worrying whether it would fall somewhere inland in an English town."

On the ground below surgeons were waiting nearby with ambulances and medical kits, ready to attend both English and enemy fliers. So soon after he hit the water, where he floated around in his Mae West, he was bundled in wads of oil-soaked cotton and gauze, being rushed toward a base for skin grafts and convalescence.

"The real story in my outfit," said Christie, "is about my squadron leader, Douglas Bader—a legless chap, who has performed miracles in the air."

Bader, commanding the All-Canadian squadron of which Christie is a member, had lost both legs in a pre-war air accident, one member being amputated just above the knee, and the other close to the hip. But when war came, the RAF waived its usual physical regulations and, in the frantic need for experienced pilots, let Bader fly a Hurricane with the aid of artificial limbs.

Not only that but he is 34, far beyond the limit allowed by strict RAF rules for a fighter pilot.

"The authorities tried to 'ground' him," related Christie. "But Bader said: 'I'll show you,' jumping into a Hurricane and virtually making the ship talk. He could do more with a plane without his legs than most RAF pilots could with both of theirs. So when he came down he just said: 'What about it, gentlemen?' They shrugged and marked him fit and he's been at it ever since."

Christie was married last week in one of the major social events of the Montreal winter. The interior of Christ Church Cathedral was banked with blossoms and crowded to the doors with friends. Now for a few brief weeks he is honeymooning with his bride. Then for a short spell he will establish his home. And soon, very soon, he will receive a manila envelope franked "On H. M. S." and read the terse, blunt order inside, "Lieutenant C. P. Christie is ordered to immediate duty in England..." His momentary paradise is bubble-trail.

## National Guardsmen

### Examined at Co. Seat

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leave for Indiantown Gap encampment.

With Lieutenant Hoover, as the mess officer, and assisted by Sergeant Frank Walton, the Guardsmen will operate their own mess unit in the Monument Restaurant, while stationed in the County Seat armory.

The Guardsmen, numbering 122, the largest enlistment in the peace-time records of the company, will be served by Guardsmen and eat in two sections getting three meals a day at the restaurant.

There was no ceremony in connection with the federal induction of the Guardsmen, but the final Federal induction will take place on Friday, when each Guardsman will be given a rigid physical examination at the Armory of the 103d Engineers Company Broad and Callowhill streets, in Philadelphia.

About 20 of the Guardsmen will sleep in the Armory, the remainder going to their homes which is permissible if they have transportation available.

## CROYDON

Little "Billy" Ganther is confined to his bed with influenza.

## Latest News

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### Japan Geared To Full War Pitch

Tokyo, Feb. 19—Japan, geared to a full war pitch and pledged to establishment of a "new order" in the Far East, today warned Britain of sharp repercussions if assignment of a huge Australian force to Singapore is designed to "intimidate" the Japanese Empire.

Shock and surprise was clearly written on the face of Japanese officialdom when news of the Singapore reinforcement was received. Unofficially it was pointed out that Japan reserves the right to consider it a warlike action.

The official Japanese news agency circulated a report saying official Japanese circles refused to comment on the arrival of thousands of Australian

troops at Singapore on grounds that troop movements occur daily from part of the British Empire to another. But an informed Japanese source declared: "Japan will regard the movement of troops in a different light if they were carried out with the intention of intimidating Japan or as a provocative gesture."

## 50 Women Kneel in Front of Capitol Protesting 1776 Bill

Washington, Feb. 19—Approximately 50 women, calling themselves the "Mothers' Crusade Against Bill 1776," today braved sub-freezing temperatures to kneel in front of the Capitol and pray against passage of the legislation.

## Jumps To Safety

Philadelphia, Feb. 19—Trapped by smoke and flames on the second floor, John Harden, 34-year-old insurance salesman, jumped 15 feet from a window when fire swept his home in suburban Highland Park early today. Harden received a possible fracture of the shoulder and burns, while his father, Thomas, 70, also was burned.

## Crack RAF Units Reach Singapore

Singapore, Feb. 19—Crack units of the RAF flowed into Singapore today as thousands of Australian troops with full mechanized equipment took up defensive positions throughout the vital Malay Peninsula. Official sources described the RAF reinforcements as "powerful" ones.

There was no official estimate of the personnel involved. But they brought with them many modern bombers as well as twin and single-engine fighters.

## Red Cross Activity Is Carried Out By S. S. Class

EMILIE, Feb. 19—Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs' Sunday School class of Emilie Methodist Church sewed in the early evening recently at the Bristol Red Cross rooms and then held their business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. John Bixler, Jr.

Those present were: Mrs. William Lovett, Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. Edwina Dillon, Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker, Mrs. Charles E. Bruce, Mrs. Edward Foraker, Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs, Mrs. Bixler, Jr., and the Misses Dorothy Lovett, Martha Praul, and Doris Helbe.

## Two Classes of Emilie Sunday School Have Sessions

EMILIE, Feb. 19—Mrs. Alice L. Rockhill entertained on Friday evening the "Friendly Helpers" Sunday School class of Emilie Methodist Church.

Those present were: Mrs. T. Elias Praul, Mrs. Henry L. Lovett, Mrs. James Eisenbrey, Mrs. John Killian, Mrs. Henry Schesse, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Nelson Simon, Mrs. George Baker, Jr., Mrs. Horace Booz.

The "Busy Girls" Sunday School class met Friday evening at the Foraker home.

## Corp. R. D. Evans Speaks At A Croydon Meeting

CROYDON, Feb. 19—The Mothers and Fathers Association of Croydon School held a meeting on Monday evening with president Albert B. Stiles in the chair. A motion was passed to hold meetings on the second Monday of each month. A talk on "Cancer" will be given at the March meeting.

The guest speaker on Monday was Corporal R. D. Evans, of Oxford Valley barracks, Pennsylvania Motor Police, who told of the duties of the officers, safe driving practices, etc. Many questions were answered by the speaker.

Mrs. Rex Hunter, Torresdale, made a few remarks, and extended an invitation to attend the county P. T. A. meeting in Doylestown February 28th.

An electrical device for measuring very short periods of time—down to .001 second—is built into a small portable cabinet. Used in ballistics it can be used to determine bullet velocities in distances as short as five or ten feet. Other items from which an electrical impulse can be obtained may be clocked with less than one per cent error.

## Convicted of One Charge Man On Trial For Another

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District Attorney Edward G. Biester. He was charged in the case in which he was convicted yesterday with breaking into the home of Mrs. Lillian Kessler, Towpath road, near New Hope, on the afternoon of October 17, 1940, and stealing antique jewelry and other articles valued at approximately \$300.

The Commonwealth's conviction was entirely on circumstantial evidence in the Kessler case. McCormick was positively identified by two persons, John Roland Carter and his wife, of New Hope, as the man who was seen near the Kessler place on the afternoon of the burglary.

Private Harry Christ of the Doylestown sub-station of Motor Police testified that McCormick was arrested on November 18, 1940. Christ testified that the defendant told him he was married but was separated from his wife who also lived in Trenton.

"He denied the Kessler robbery and ever being in the vicinity of the place," Private Christ testified. "McCormick's rooming house in Trenton I found pawn tickets for two rings that belonged to Mrs. Kessler and the rings were recovered at a Trenton shop and identified by the owner. McCormick pawned the rings under the name of 'J. Shea.'"

"When I confronted McCormick with this story the defendant admitted that he had pawned two rings but that he got them from one 'Willie Wiggins,' a

Trenton prize fighter. Wiggins was located and brought to the Bucks County Prison but was not the man who had been described by McCormick and Wiggins did not know the defendant either."

On the witness stand, McCormick, neatly dressed and slick looking, testified that he had been employed for about three years as an extra clerk at a shoe store in Trenton. He testified that when his "Willie Wiggins" heard of his arrest he beat it to Florida. He denied being along the Towpath road on October 17 and was never there until the police took him there. He said he had relatives in New Hope and Lambertville, N. J.

On the day of the Kessler robbery, McCormick said he was in Trenton at the shoe store until at least 3 in the afternoon. The robbery was committed between 1 and 4 p. m.

When arrested, cuff links stolen from the Kessler home were found in McCormick's possession, but he said he got them from "Willie Wiggins."

Victor Larado, a Trenton shoe store clerk, testified that he could not say whether McCormick was at the store all day on October 17 or not.

The Commonwealth called County Detective Antonio Russo in rebuttal. Russo said that there was no such man by the name of Willie Wiggins found in Bristol, where McCormick said he sometimes "hung out" selling fight tickets as a scalper. Russo said that tickets were never scalped in Bristol for fights because the seats were never all sold.

District Attorney Biester, in his remarks to the jury said that he would not take very much time because he would be insulting the intelligence of the jury members in doing so. The jury deliberated but 10 minutes and found McCormick guilty as he stood indicted on three counts.

Another jury was immediately drawn before President Judge Hiram H. Keller who heard the first case and the second case got under way. McCormick is charged in this case with burglary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blood, Durham road, Buckingham, on the afternoon of November 18, when he was arrested by Private Harry Christ.

The Bloods were away from home for several hours shopping and when they returned about three, they found in a room downstairs a man said to be the defendant.

"How did you get in here and who are you?" asked Blood.

Blood testified yesterday:

"The man told me he was John McCormick and then addressed my wife as Mrs. Cook. She told him she was not Mrs. Cook and McCormick then replied, 'My, this is very embarrassing. Mrs. Cook, a former occupant of this place, told me to come here to do some work for her, I am a sculptor.' We found that he had gained an entrance by breaking a window and we asked him about that and he said he was very sorry and would fix the window for us."

"McCormick then walked to a store, bought some glass and fixed every-

thing as he found it. We thought then he was perfectly honest. But when Mrs. Blood went upstairs she found evidence of the bureau drawers being disturbed. We tried to reach Mrs. Cook, former occupant of the house, but could not, so we called the police in Doylestown and they took McCormick away."

Blood testified that they had no valuables in their home at the time, for they were just moving out from Philadelphia and had not moved the valuables at yet. Mrs. Blood also said that McCormick was as cool and polite as could be and was not the least bit disturbed when the police arrived.

Mrs. Mary Cook, of Ringoes, N. J., who formerly lived at the Blood place, testified that she had met McCormick once, about two years ago when he came to the house with a girl to visit with some servants, but had never seen him since.

"McCormick told me that he was a sculptor," Mrs. Cook testified. "I told him that maybe sometime there might be something for him to do in the way of repair work but I never sent for him and never saw him again until this case."

Court adjourned at this point until Wednesday morning.

## W. P. A. Sewers in Doubt About Job Continuance

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hood, and information issued at Harrisburg at the beginning of the week, was to the effect that the projects would close indefinitely at midnight tonight, because of a failure at agreement between Governor Arthur H. James and the WPA officials, over the amount the state should contribute.

According to WPA officials the state of Pennsylvania is contributing \$2.50 per month for each of the women on the projects. Ten dollars per month per employee is sought by the WPA as state payment.

Officials at the Bristol project this morning, stated they had had no information on closing of the project here; and no worker locally is certain if her job will continue after today.

## Life Preparation And Coin Minting Likened

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school and church to the process of minting coins, preparatory to sending them out for use. He pointed out how some coins find their way into channels of evil, while others find their way into channels of blessing, and how in a similar way the lives of some are spoiled and wasted while others become a source of blessing and uplift to mankind.

Mr. Jackson called attention to the fact that coins have stamped upon them the likeness of some person or symbol and that upon the lives of each one is impressed the likeness of God or the world. He then challenged his youthful hearers to dedicate their lives

to the service of Christ and the Church. In response to this challenge many of those present signified their determination to follow the Christian way of life.

Following the message the members of the class wrote letters, addressed to themselves, expressing their resolutions, hopes and aspirations. These letters will be mailed to the writers some months later to remind them of their experience.

The meetings were planned last fall by the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor of the Church, and the late Samuel K. Faust, superintendent of Bensalem schools. At the close of the service all present stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mr. Faust.

The students were accompanied by Miss Cecelia Snyder and Dr. Anson M. Hamm, members of the Bensalem faculty.

## "George Washington" Is Subject of Short Talk

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bauer for donations of clothing for girls and boys, aged six to 16, these to be placed on the child welfare supply shelf for use when needed.

"Travelling baskets" are now being circulated by the Auxiliary, one in each of the following communities: Trevose, Hulmeville, South Langhorne, and Langhorne. Each member in purchasing an article from the basket will replace the item with another article.

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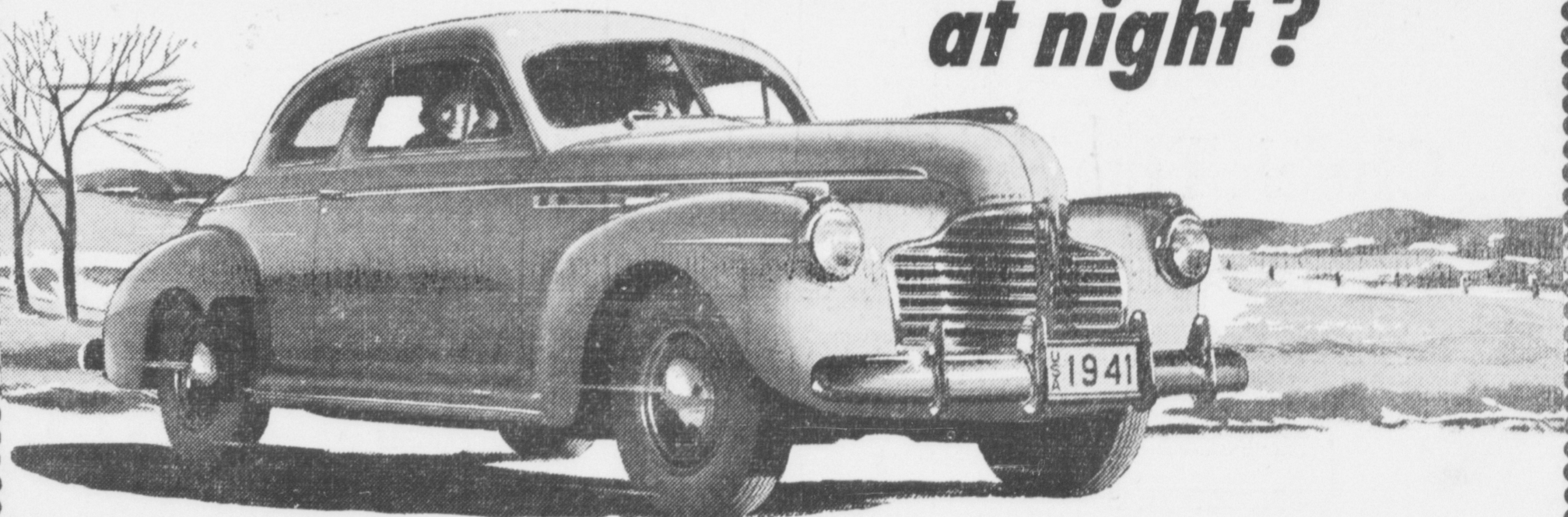
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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

## Miniature Jury School Is Eagerly Awaited At Newtown

The public is invited to avail itself of the opportunity of attending a miniature jury school to be held in Newtown New Century Club rooms, under auspices of the Newtown League of Women Voters. The date is Monday afternoon, February 24th, at 2.15.

Lawrence Cushman, Southampton, a Philadelphia attorney who specializes in bringing the public to a better understanding of the salient points in returning just verdicts, will be adviser. He will answer some 50 questions which are uppermost in the minds of the average inexperienced juror, such as contempt of court, hanging a jury, charging a jury, a blue ribbon jury, etc.

A program prepared by a committee of the American Bar which is sometimes called "Youth Corrective Authority," will also be presented at this time.

### In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. West, Glenn West, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Ethel Ahart motored to Baltimore, Md., on Sunday to visit Walter West, who recently underwent an operation at the Marine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferraro and son John, Jr., Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Greco, 337 Jeerson avenue. While here, they attended the wedding of Miss Rose Ciambelli and Anthony Bomb, both of Jeerson avenue, which took place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry and family, Willow Grove, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. M. Heaton, 423 Washington street. Mrs. Heaton and son George attended a meeting Friday evening at the Orphans Home of Odd Fellows, and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boldt, Philadelphia.

Mr. Marion Tumillo, Trenton, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 321 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Larrisey and son Jack, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mrs. Larrisey's sister, Mrs. Anna Gosline, 547 Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandegrift, Madison street, entertained at dinner at the Walker Gordon Farms, above Trenton, on Sunday, in honor of their wedding anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vandegrift, 232 Jackson street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brady and son William, Madison street.

Mrs. Robert VanAken, Sr., and son Chetwood, 345 McKinley street, enjoyed a day during the past week visiting in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, Jr., Holmesburg, spent the week-end at the VanAken home on McKinley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Gorton, Mill street, and Mrs. Anna Ricketts, Jackson street, spent Sunday visiting Miss Lillie Gorton, a student at Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleton, Walnut street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stiles, Mayfair.

Mrs. Jesse Vanzant, Sr., Mrs. Jesse Vanzant, Jr., Mrs. Vernon Follin, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. Roland Vandegrift, Bristol; Mrs. Clara Barclay, Newportville; Miss Doris Naylor, Croydon, were entertained at luncheon the latter part of the week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Naylor, Croydon.

Thomas Rogers, 701 Spruce street, is recuperating from injuries sustained

### Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

God, our Father, let us see the honor bestowed upon us when chosen to be "workers together with God," as co-creators toward a goal not yet fully revealed. O Voice, calling us to services small and great, forgive our unwillingness, our hesitation, our fear, our laziness. In consecration we would lay our insufficiencies at Thy feet. May there be no feeling of futility because some doors are closed which we would like to enter. Give us eagerness to find the hidden values in every experience. Amen.

in a fall at his home on Sunday.

Jesse Vanzant, corner Milflin and Swain streets, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mamie Hazzard, Pond street, has been ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, Frankford, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday. Mrs. Mohr was formerly Miss Ruth Wilkinson, Maple Shade. The Mohrs have relatives and friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Charles Crofutt and daughters, Barry Place, have returned from a several months' stay at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bensch, Wilson avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrickson and daughter Ruth, Clifton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sedor and daughters Margaret and Eleanor. Mrs. Frank Sacawa and daughter Doris, and Mrs. Steven Sikora and son Donald, Wallington, N. J.

Miss Marion Mulholland, Philadelphia, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mae Mulholland, Roosevelt street.

### ON THE SCREENS

#### GRAND THEATRE

The most impressive cast to date for a "Maise" picture is to be found in "Maise Was a Lady," latest in the popular series, which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre with Ann Sothern in the title role, and Lew Ayres, Maureen O'Sullivan and C. Aubrey Smith heading the list of supporting players. Miss Sothern brings her customary zest and sparkle to the role of the wise-cracking stranded showgirl, who this time loses her job as the "Headless Woman" in a carnival side-show due to the antics of inebriate playboy Ayres, for whom the role is an interesting departure from his "Dr. Kildare" roles.

The dramatic qualities of the story are contributed largely by Miss O'Sullivan as Abby Rawlston, the sister, whose tangled life Maise attempts to unravel after Abby has discovered that her fiancé, Link Phillips played by Edward Ashley, is interested solely in her millions.

#### BRISTOL THEATRE

Just as hope was about given up for a real intelligent horror-thriller, along comes Bela Lugosi in "The Devil Bat" to dispel our gloom. Let us not quibble; this thrill-packed feature which is now playing at the Bristol Theatre, stars the screen's Number One Bogey-Man in his best role and with a first class story and excellent supporting cast, Lugosi "goes to town."

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#### RITZ THEATRE

With Lloyd Nolan and lovely Lynn Bari, those ever-scrapping screen sweethearts on hand to battle not only each other but sabotage in the skies. "Charter Pilot" promises fast and funny entertainment for patrons of the Ritz Theatre when it opens today. Nolan is starred in the new 29th Cen-

tury-Fox film while Lynn heads a fine featured cast including Arleen Whelan and George Montgomery.

"Charter Pilot" has Nolan as a wise-cracking flying ace and Lynn as his radio-queen girl friend who dramatizes his adventures on the air.

#### FALLSINGTON

Mrs. Ernest Killey, Morrisville, was a Thursday visitor of the Misses Moon, N. J., were Friday visitors at the home of Miss Dorothea White, Abington, and of Mrs. Jenny Sthen.

Mrs. Leon de Fernelmont, Emilie, were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Mrs. Norman White and children, Joyce and Norman, of Yardley, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Croasdale Tomlinson.

Miss Letitia Watson, Doylestown, was a week-end guest of Miss Mae W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sthen, Belle Mead, were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jenny Sthen.



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Bristol Only Close at End of  
First Period As Wave  
Steps Out

Bristol High School lost another basketball game at Trenton last night as they bowed before a superior Trenton Catholic aggregation by a 51 to 30 margin. Only during the first quarter, when they held the ultimate victors to a 10-9 advantage, did the homesters show any signs of threatening the charges of Coach Norm Wietje.

Bobby Price and Jack Smith paced the Catholic passers to their second win over the locals this season. Price hit an evenings offensive high by raking up 13 points.

For the locals, consistent Chick Di Angelo and Joe Accardi shone by tallying nine points apiece. The winners opened up their attack in the second semester and sped to a 26-14 halftime advantage.

The Trenton Catholic Jay Vee five registered a 34 to 21 verdict over the home clan to complete the sweep. Jack De Long was high man for the Cardinals with an eight point total.

Trenton Cath.	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
O'Brien f.	2	1	5
Carlin f.	2	0	4
Ryan f.	0	1	1
Smith f.	3	1	7
McCarthy c.	1	0	2
Seaman c.	2	1	7
Price g.	6	2	13
Ennon g.	2	0	4
Hartnet g.	2	2	6
	21	9	51

Bristol	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
DiAngelo f.	4	1	9
Melideo f.	0	0	0
Mout f.	0	0	0
Roby c.	2	0	6
Lupkin g.	0	0	0
Herman g.	0	0	0
Accardi g.	4	1	9
Hopkins g.	0	0	0
	12	8	30

Trenton J. V.	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
Masiek f.	1	1	3
Wahman f.	2	0	4
Schutz f.	4	0	8
Jackson f.	2	0	4
Wickand c.	1	1	3
Kelly g.	1	1	3
McKeever g.	2	0	4
Walsh g.	1	2	4
	15	4	34

Bristol J. V.	P.G.	F.G.	Tot.
Do Tang f.	4	0	8
Hopkins f.	3	0	6
Petina f.	0	0	0
Margiaroni g.	1	2	3
Melideo g.	1	1	3
	9	2	21

**BRYN ATHYN TOPS  
FAILS TWP. SCHOOL TEAM**

BRYN ATHYN, Feb. 19—In a hotly-fought contest, featuring an individual scoring duel between Artie Driscoll and Kenny Hyatt, the Bryn Athyn Academy boys topped the Falls Township High School, 50-41.

Driscoll and Hyatt were the whole works in the tilt with the Fallsington boy outscoring his foe, 22-20. Driscoll's four out of five fouls gave him the scoring advantage because the Academy youngster had a total of ten field goals. Hyatt missed his two foul tries.

The Falls' team did not use its usual pressing guard game but were rather loose and permitted both Hyatt and Bostock to run loose. Moon and Driscoll were the Fallsington leaders.

Falls H. S. (41)	P.G.	F.G.	Pts.
Caffey f.	0	1	2
Isler f.	0	0	0
Driscoll f.	9	4	22
Moon c.	4	2	10
Mannman g.	0	0	0
Baker g.	0	0	0
Napoli g.	0	0	0
	16	7	41

Bryn Athyn (50)	P.G.	F.G.	Pts.
Bostock f.	6	0	12
Cooper f.	2	0	4
Hyatt c.	10	0	20
Smith c.	6	0	12
Synnestad g.	0	1	2
Davis g.	2	2	6
Asplund g.	0	0	0
	24	2	50

Falls J. V. (23)	P.G.	F.G.	Pts.
Anderson f.	0	0	0
Rose f.	0	0	0
Yasso f.	0	0	0
Duffy f.	1	1	2
Archib f.	1	1	2
Appenzeller c.	0	0	0
Silve c.	1	1	2
Thripp g.	0	0	0
Caffey g.	0	2	3
Hertley g.	1	0	2
	9	5	23

Bryn Athyn J. V. (16)	P.G.	F.G.	Pts.
R. Schaar f.	1	0	2
D. Schaar f.	0	0	0
Packer f.	2	1	5
Pendleton c.	0	0	0
Rebert g.	2	0	4
Synnestad g.	0	0	0
G. Smith g.	1	1	2
	6	1	16

Falls J. V. (16)	P.G.	F.G.	Pts.
R. Schaar f.	1	0	2
D. Schaar f.	0	0	0
Packer f.	2	1	5
Pendleton c.	0	0	0
Rebert g.	2	0	4
Synnestad g.	0	0	0
G. Smith g.	1	1	2
	6	1	16

Score at halftime: Falls, 9; Bryn Athyn, 1.  
Referee: Gillespie. Timer: H. McCue.  
Time of period: 8 min. Score: J. Argenil.

**Nearly 5,000 Delinquent  
Voters Are Notified**

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73; No Party female, 49; Socialist, male and female, 10; Prohibition male and female, each one; Independent male, two, and Independent female, one.

Mr. Detweiler further explained that letters returned unclaimed totaled 1,015. Seventy-eight reinstatements were received.

From 2,711 delinquent voters the Registration Department received no response. Reinstatements received from persons having moved out of the county amounted to 102. According to information received through the two-year survey 33 deaths took place.

There are 57,900 drug stores in the U. S., according to the Census, and their annual receipts amount to \$1,562,438,000.

## BRISTOL BOWLING CLUB LEADS MAJOR LEAGUE

The Bristol Bowling Club still leads the Major League by taking three points from Bell's All-Stars. Jackson paced the Grandpops with 587. Dependable Sid Purcell led the first-half champs with 570.

The Cucumbers again went down to defeat as they dropped four points to the Rohm and Haas Club. Boyd hit the wood for 570 to lead the chemical-makers, while Bob Robinson led the losers with 552.

Burlington took three points from Badenhausen. Pop Amisson led the boys from across the river with 653. He also rolled a series of three 200 games for the second time this season. "Tough-Luck" Jones lived up to his name by rolling three games of 199, 199 and 199.

Al Moffo paced the J. A. C. team to a three point victory over the Travelers. Al's total was 569. Kemp Boccardo rolled 563 to lead his team-mates.

Bristol Bowling Club	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Jackson	223	183	181-587
Ratcliffe	180	197	170-547
Cahall	169	177	173-521
Pearson	152	138	165-455
O'Boyle	203	149	180-532
	927	844	871-2662

Bell's All-Stars	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Kendie	165	137	165-467
Bailey	169	167	191-527
Barton	192	150	203-545
Bell	171	172	149-492
Purcell	209	168	193-579
Handicap	5	5	5
	911	799	906-2616

Cucumbers	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Lynn	122	157	157-259
Johnston	151	135	138-424
Krames	164	159	172-495
Bachner	172	191	147-510
Robinson	211	180	161-552
J. Billis			148
	842	834	771-2447

Rohm & Haas	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Boyd	222	159	189-570
Yates	163	199	158-529
Foell	171	172	143-486
Hirsh	168	196	173-537
Stewart	202	179	171-552
	926	905	834-2665

Badenhausen	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Jones	199	199	199-597
States	162	164	162-488
Brown	135	130	212-477
L. Prall	183	153	169-505
Tullo	187	179	128-494
	880	845	890-2615

Burlington	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Hosier	164	211	375
Schroeder	146		146
Bozarth	173	122	295
Vanscyer	144		144
Sutton	160	166	292-528
Shumard	211	221	186-618
Amisson	201	210	242-653
	862	934	963-2759

Travelers	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
Blake	168	128	151-447
Moore	173	199	173-545
Elcenko	124	158	161-442
Christopher	145	162	198-505
Boccardo	194	209	160-563
	804	856	843-2592

J. A. C.	Pts.	Str.	Handicap
McCurry	193	203	145-541
Carlen	164	156	157-477
Keating	166	140	128-444
Moffo	181	203	176-560
Tomlinson	158	141	173-472
Handicap	19	19	19
	881	862	808-2551

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## BENSALEM FIVE TO MEET SOUTHAMPTON TEAM AT CORNWELLS

Slaven Banking On Owls To  
Come Back After  
Losing Friday

LEAGUE NOW TIED

Greyhounds Pointing For The  
Game That Means Shot  
At Morrisville

By Jack Gill

Bensalem High School and Southampton figure prominently in tonight's schoolboy basketball picture. Both teams are tied for the league lead in the "little three" Lower Bucks division, and as a result they will battle one another for the championship.

Southampton will be seeking its biggest athletic triumph in the school's history. Bensalem, on the other hand, will scrap doggedly to down the upstarts that levelled them in an upset last Friday.

Up until that jolting 22 to 20 victory scored by Southampton in an extra period fray, the Owls were fast heading for the title and a championship crack at the Bulldogs. Then George Davis came through with a field goal to win the game and shoot the boys from the little school into a diadem scrap.

Bensalem won a game previously this winter by a comfortable margin, but since that time the Greyhounds, under the watchful eyes of Coach Claude Lodge, have improved rapidly.

The Owls, beaten by every big three conference member rather handily, now girls for its toughest fray of the year. John Slaven will be banking on his scoring aces, Dick Colbert and Bob Scarborough, who will start along with Ashton, Naylor and Rittenhouse.

Those who were in attendance at the last Southampton-Bensalem affair know what is in store. The action was furious every minute and both teams fought in determined fashion for victory. There wasn't a dull wallflower in the crowd as bedlam reigned from the start of the second half till the last shot was fired by Davis.

So tonight its diadem time at Bensalem. A large crowd is expected to view the contest that will be one of those typical small athletic fights.

## The Great Game of Politics

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and fifty billion dollars, unless determined and forceful means are taken to prevent such a catastrophe? No one in the Senate answered this question, for the very simple reason that there is no answer. Nor, for the same reason, did anyone answer Senator Byrd's question as to how this nation is to maintain a solvent fiscal system with such a debt.

NOR did any Administration spokesman dissent when Senator Byrd said: "There is no greater service the Congress, in co-operation with the Executive can render the people than to survey and plan our economic system so that the burden of these great expenditures will fall as lightly as possible upon the people and save us from the evils of uncontrolled inflation, the end of which is certain to be national financial collapse."

The plain fact is that the statements which Senator Byrd has made about the debt; his charge that the Administration is doing nothing whatever to reduce nor-

mal expenses; that the defense appropriations are simply being pyramided upon the other expenditures, and that our tax system is a hodgepodge of adding one tax on another without any consideration of the whole—these things are so indisputably true that no one attempts to answer; they just ignore.

THERE is hardly a member of Congress—hardly a thoughtful, informed man anywhere, who does not in his heart agree with Senator Byrd. All he is doing is presenting the facts. But the facts are ugly facts, disagreeable facts, inconvenient and very tiresome facts; facts which the Administration will not face and which the anti-Administration people are tired of talking about. However, Senator Byrd isn't tired of talking about them and he isn't going to be. He knows they are immensely

vital to the nation; that what he says is true and that the things he warns of are real.

IT is amazing how little real support he gets among his Senatorial colleagues. Time and time again his resolution for a horizontal reduction of ten per cent. has been beaten by White House pressure—the last time by two votes. But defeat neither discourages nor deters this clearheaded, calm and steadfast Virginian. He fights on. Last Friday he offered another resolution in the Senate. It provides for the appointment of a joint commission of six members of the Senate and six members of the House to investigate and present recommendations to Congress.

THIS commission is to do three things. First, it is to study the financial problems that will confront America at the termination

of the war; second, it is to suggest ways to eliminate all non-essential Federal expenditures; third, it is to prepare a plan for revision of the Federal tax system so that all necessary taxes may be imposed with equality and justice, thus enabling the country to make the imperative expenditures for adequate defense without crippling our economic system.

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